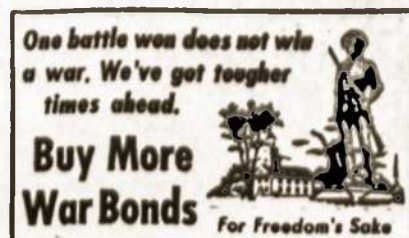




# The Northfield Press

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## Opens Extensive Shop Displaying Antiques At Sunset Farm Inn

The former residence, farm and inn, on Highway 63, at Northfield Farms of the late Charles E. Leach and his wife, Mrs. Bertha Leach, having been leased to J. Alfred Way, formerly of Connecticut, has now been made ready for the opening of an Antique Shop, as announced in an advertisement in this issue and the public are cordially invited to call and look over the collection. Recently the Editor and a group of friends was invited to call and look over the assortment and a real museum greeted one with a survey of the various rooms. There were many pieces of old furniture and one room filled to overflowing with all kinds of musical instruments. No matter how old, music flowed from every instrument on display. In the large piazza room, thousands of pieces of glass of various kinds and hues glistened in the glare of the lights. A whole evening could be consumed in a visit and study of the glassware which Mr. Way has collected and his able assistants classified. An evening visit passes altogether too quickly to appreciate the large collection of glassware. By the way, there are also to be seen some old silver and Chinese works of art. Now Mr. Way invites the public to call and look over his collection, which is added to daily in his professional career, for he is constantly out to purchase sets and odd pieces to fill orders on hand. A visit to Sunset Farm Antique Shop is well worth any effort necessary to make it. There is no admission charge and no one is urged to make a purchase.

## West Northfield South Vernon

A former matron of the Vernon Home, Mrs. Carrie Heath Dittmars, died Sunday, July 18, at the home of her daughter in Manchester, N. H., with whom she had made her home. She had been in poor health for several years and a number of months ago suffered a fall and broke her hip. She had many friends here and was a woman of high Christian character and active in her church activities. Beside her daughter, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Stockwell of Concord, N. H., formerly of this town and Miss Emma Leavitt of Brookline, also one brother, Rev. F. H. Leavitt of South Vernon.

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rogers on July 19 at the Franklin County hospital, died shortly after birth. Mrs. Rogers is reported as gradually improving.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Brozo of Greenfield to William Strange of this town. No date has been set for the wedding.

The many friends of Mrs. Ralph B. Holton will be pleased to learn that she is making a rapid recovery at the Farren Memorial hospital after a recent operation.

Miss Barbara Emery is canvassing for funds in South Vernon to aid in purchasing equipment for the Brattleboro Memorial hospital. Rev. E. W. Blackstone will conduct the morning 9 o'clock devotional services over radio station WHAI, Greenfield, every Monday during August.

Eugene Garbey of New York city who is connected with the Jerry MacAuley Mission was the speaker at the meeting of the Loyal Workers last Sunday evening.

The Advent Christian Church is to receive an addition of several persons in its membership on Sunday. The church has recently been presented with a war service plaque, a new pulpit Bible, the new church flag and a standard for the display of the American flag.

A large delegation of members of the Advent Christian church attended the camp meeting of the denomination held at Palmer last week.

## Town Hall Movies Saturday Evening

Another presentation of movies will be given at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, August 7th, and the advertisement in this issue gives a list of the splendid subjects to be presented. Here is an opportunity for all folks at home to have an evening of good entertainment. Many improvements have been made at the hall to provide a good sound and increase the size of the pictures on the screen. The screen itself is of the latest type and hung on the stage from the fly above. Wires about the hall help the sound spread and its clearness. The projection ap-

## Came From Nine States For Ten Day Study Religious Education

The Northfield Conference of Religious Education ended last Friday, July 30, after a ten-day session on the Northfield Seminary campus attended by more than 600 delegates from nine states.

The Religious education group celebrated its fortieth anniversary with the largest attendance in several years and with several features based on the task of the church in wartime. One of these was a series of lectures by Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, American secretary of the World Council of Churches. Another timely feature was a course entitled, "The Church School in Wartime" conducted by Dr. Harry T. Stock, general secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Congregational Christian Churches and dean of the conference.

For the second year the program included a special conference on weekday religious education directed by Dr. Daniel W. Stafford of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. This conference, the official laboratory school of the Massachusetts, New York, and Connecticut Church councils, was for the purpose of training teachers for religious education of public school children on released time.

The Laboratory Demonstration Class, made up of children of grades 4, 5, 6, and 7, was held in the Congregational church with a fine enrollment of children. Mrs. Mary Esther McWhirter of Albany, New York, and Miss Ruth Worthington of Boston, were teachers.

Many projects were developed—all centering in the life of Joseph. Movies, puppets, radio-broadcast, dramatics, stories, art, and worship helped to heighten and deepen the values of the instruction.

A final program was conducted by the children on Friday morning with mothers and visitors from the conference as audience.

The members of the class were: Phillip Halloran, Ralph Barrows, Irwin Severance, Richard Whitney, Robert Phillip, Edgar Parker, David Wells, Vincent Aimer, Roger Lopez, Sidney Chapin, Steven Smith, David Kirk, Bert Raymond, Virginia Raymond, Edith McIntire, Joan Williams, Sally Kirk, Esther Compton, Janet Pearsall, Bill Porter, Patty Chapin, Maria Lopez, Jean McEwan, Catherine Colton, Donald Reid and James Reid.

It is hoped that next year the school may include all ages from the kindergarten to the high school. Sunday school teachers will also be invited.

## Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT... Of the 407,773 non-farm, owner-occupied dwellings in Massachusetts the 1940 census showed that 63 per cent were mortgaged. . . . The average size of mortgage on non-farm single family homes was \$2,727; the average annual rate of interest 5.4 per cent; 68 per cent of the mortgages required periodic payments on principal and of these 72 per cent were on a monthly basis. . . . In the incorporated City of Boston the name Washington is attached to six different streets, two avenues, one court, one park, one road, one square, five places and a terrace. . . . Of the 4,178,845 people in Massachusetts living in private households in 1940, there were only 36,062 household servants. . . . The Massachusetts State Tax this year, \$5,000,000 is the lowest it has been in over thirty years. . . . West Springfield, Massachusetts is the only town in the United States that can boast of an Aaa financial rating. . . . In 1942 more than 400,000 individuals and organizations subscribed to the Greater Boston Community Fund, an increase of 34 per cent over 1941 and 130 per cent over 1937. . . . The Town of Manchester is holding a series of public hearings on a proposed zoning by-law.

One village store never seemed to have any loafers hanging around its vicinity. The summer visitor was about to ask about this unusual situation when he noticed a sign which announced the proprietor was an agent of an insurance company. paratus in the booth is in better position to do the work and the loud speaker improved. Much of this work has been done with the help and co-operation of Monroe Smith in the use of the machine, work by Gene Cullum and also Harold Lord. An efficient committee directs the performances.

## Exhibit Attracts Many To Historical Display Well Worth Seeing

The Historical Society is doing a fine job in its various displays at its quarters in the old Pine street school building, every now and then. From displays already held, it has been discovered that a great fund of useful and historical material, may be rediscovered from the large trunks and attics of many a Northfield home. These exhibits are decidedly educational and bear testimony to the wondrous days of the horse and buggy age. The exhibit of Wednesday, July 28, like those already held, attracted the attention of many interested persons, all of whom left their names in the book of signatures. This last exhibit was mostly of shawls, quilts and women's wearing apparel, although all the permanent displays of the Society were shown. The committee in charge of the exhibit consisted of Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Miss Maud Hamilton and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle. The exhibitors were: Mrs. Walter Waite, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, Mrs. William Hoehn, Mrs. Horace H. Morse, Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield, Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, Dr. C. T. Sherman, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Martin Vorce, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Ada Colton, the Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton and Mrs. Leonard R. Smith. Officers of the Historical society were in attendance and lent their efforts towards its success. It is probable that another exhibit may be arranged and given sometime during the month of August or September.

## Dr. Kirk Lectures Friday Evening

On Friday evening, August 6 at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. Harris E. Kirk will give a lecture illustrated by stereopticon slides, based on the book "Inventions of the Book of Job" by William Blake, the renowned artist and philosopher.



This lecture has been given by Dr. Kirk on many occasions before scholarly audiences in Washington, Baltimore and many other southern cities. It is expected a large audience will attend this important lecture.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Askren property on the Winchester highway consisting of about five acres of land with buildings thereon, has recently been sold to Russell R. Hale of this town.

Announcement has been made that the annual Murphy Community Center celebration will be held at Winchester on August 13 and 14. Former Governor Francis P. Murphy, the donor of the property, is expected to be present.

James E. Spaulding pfc., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding of Winchester road, who graduated from Mount Hermon school in 1939 and enlisted in the army has graduated from the advanced armament school at Lowry field, Colorado.

Murray Pallam, recently spent a few days at his home here. He has just completed a course as an aviation machinists mate at San Diego, Cal., and has been transferred to a camp in Mississippi.

A son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph H. Reed on Thursday, July 15 at Goldsboro, N. C., where he is stationed. Grandson of Mrs. H. A. Reed of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mandigo and a friend, Miss Jenkins, all of Waltham, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Gagnas. Mrs. Mandigo is a daughter of Mrs. Gagnas.

Frank C. Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Stratton of the Farms, has been accepted for service in the navy and has been sent to the basic training school at Sampson, N. Y.

## Sundays Meeting Opening Conference Hear Able Speakers

"We have to get rid of the notion that God loses his temper when we go wrong," declared the Rev. Dr. Russell Henry Stafford, minister of Old South church in Boston, addressing the opening meeting of the Northfield General Conference in Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday morning. "How successful a God would he be," he continued, "if his creatures were to get so out of hand that he must make it hot for them? All that sort of diabolical theologizing becomes lugubrious nonsense and morbid blasphemy as soon as we embrace Jesus' idea that God is the friend of men."

"I have heard it said that if we take the threat out of religion we shall reduce its appeal and there will be fewer converts. St. John the Baptist threatened in God's name. Jesus invited. It was Jesus who won men's hearts and it is he who grows upon mankind through the ages because his idea is worthy of God and man."

Dr. Stafford was the first of this 64 year old gathering which four speakers on the program of D. L. Moody founded. The Rev. Dr. Harris E. Kirk, minister of the Franklin St. Presbyterian church of Baltimore and the Rev. Dr. Paul Scherer, pastor of the Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, New York, will address morning meetings each weekday and ending August 14. Dr. Boynton Merrill, minister of the First Congregational church of Columbus, O., will preach next Sunday. For the second year the conference is being held at The Chateau instead of on the Northfield Seminary campus, which it occupied each summer from 1880 until 1941. As a consequence, the hotels and boarding houses of this small town are filled to capacity with conference guests and have been obliged to turn away many.

## TOWN TOPICS

Fire department quarters adjoining the town hall has been made attractive with a coat of paint and a new sign.

Mrs. Wayne B. Wells of Main street is affording a summer vacation to a Dutch refugee, Miss Valerie Hendrickson, who is a guest at her home.

A letter from former Headmaster of Mount Hermon school, Dr. David R. Porter, states that he finds the work of the War Prisoners Aid, in which he is now engaged both challenging and promising. The office of the organization is located in New York city.

Harry Holloway, who recently enlisted in the navy, has gone to Sampson, N. Y., to begin his training.

The Grange is planning an elaborate program for its meeting on September 28 when state lecturer, Mrs. Lillian Atkinson will be the speaker. A picnic is being arranged by a special committee sometime during August.

Miss Helen Wozniak, a teacher in Center school, has tendered her resignation to accept a position as teacher in Sagamore.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Heydenreich of Middletown, Conn., have purchased the former Pietsch property in the Pine Grove section of Rustic Ridge and are occupying for residence. Mr. Heydenreich is pastor of the Lutheran church in Middletown.

In Probate Court at its recent session, accounts were allowed in the estate of the late George Chapman of this town and the decree issued determining value of real and personal estate.

Mrs. James M. Lent of Providence, R. I., is spending a few weeks of the summer at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell on Winchester road.

On Tuesday, August 10, will be held the annual conference of selectmen with state officials of the Highway department, relative to next years Chapter 90 road work. The meeting will be held at the court house and every town in the county is to be represented.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean and family are enjoying a two weeks vacation and his office will be closed until August 14. During his absence he has arranged with Dr. E. C. Thorn of Greenfield, Dr. Fox of Winchester and Dr. LaChance of Hinsdale to be of service on call.

Mrs. Louise B. LaBella has returned to her home here after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Springfield.

Rev. Arthur Heeb will fill the pulpit of the First Parish church of Gilmanston, N. H., August 8 and 15. He will be the guest of Professor and Mrs. Henry James at their summer home near Gilmanston. Mr. James is a science professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

## General Conference Begins 1943 Sessions Interesting Meetings

The Rev. Dr. Russell Henry Stafford, minister of the Old South church in Boston, was the opening speaker on the two week's program of the 64th Annual Northfield General Conference, which convened here Sunday, August 1. The morning and evening worship services at which he preached were held in Russell Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus.

The program continued Monday morning with lectures in the Chateau by Dr. Paul E. Scherer on, "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land," and by Dr. Harris E. Kirk on, "The Story of Job: or the Contrary States of the Soul." Dr. Scherer, pastor of the Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity in New York, and Dr. Kirk, minister of the Franklin Street Presbyterian church of Baltimore, have both been General Conference speakers in several previous years. Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, is chairman of the Conference.

The morning Chateau lectures, with the same speakers will continue each weekday until Aug. 14, which will mark the end of the 1943 conference season. Dr. Boynton Merrill, minister of the First Congregational church of Columbus, Ohio, will preach next Sunday at the 11 o'clock worship service and will conduct a communion service at 8 p. m.

## TOWN TOPICS

Rev. Dr. George D. Owens and his wife of Pocantico Hills, N. Y., are visiting in town this week. They have been former summer residents here and Mr. Owens is pastor of the Congregational church there.

Inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Christiana C. Stock bridge of Highland avenue was filed in Probate Court last week, amounting to \$9,217.13 personal and \$2,600 real estate. Roy E. Chapin of Springfield was the appraiser.

Henry Johnson of Parker street, our rural carrier, is enjoying a week's vacation and Lewis Wood is substituting on his routes. It is said that Henry is putting in his time to encourage his Victory garden.

The Health Council held a food sale at Goodspeed's Attic Outlet on Thursday afternoon of this week which was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hooker of Scarsdale, N. Y., will be the guests of Mrs. Charles E. Leach for the next two weeks.

Seth Field of the U. S. Coast Guard is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field for a short stay. He is studying at the Coast Guard Academy at New London.

Miss Jennie E. Haight, formerly of this town, will remain in Florida during the summer and is now located at the St. Regis Hotel, at Sea Breeze, at Daytona Beach.

Miss Anna Wells and her sister Miss Jane Wells, both of Newburg, N. Y., attended the Religious Education conference here and called upon several friends during their stay. They were former summer residents for several years.

A daughter, Ruth Lela, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Washington, Conn., on July 28, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Way of Northfield Farms.

Frank W. Williams and Dean Williams have purchased four and a half acres of land from the estate of the late William T. Pigott, near the foot of Parker street.

The assessors, tax collectors, treasurers and assistants of the towns in Franklin, Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden counties will meet Tuesday, August 10 at 10 a. m. at Deerfield Academy for a meeting and conference with State Commissioner Henry F. Long and his staff, who will speak on some very important matters.

The organist for the General Conference at the Chateau is Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu of Mount Hermon school and soloists are Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Raymond of Wellesley.

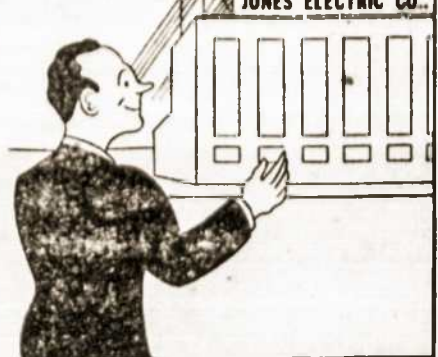
Mount Hermon school will re-open in regular session on Thursday, Sept. 9, and the Seminary will open on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Parker on Main street on Thursday afternoon, August 19th and the meeting of the 12th is cancelled.

Mrs. Clara M. Buck of Brooklyn has arrived to spend the remainder of the summer at her home here. Miss Connie Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John Harvey, summer residents of this town, graduated as a WAVE with the rank of Ensign at Mount Holyoke college recently.

## BILL JONES BOUGHT AN ELECTRIC COMPANY

① Bill Jones bought an electric company for \$4,800 (he used \$3,000 of his own money and borrowed \$1,800)



② At the end of the year he had sold \$1,139 worth of electricity.



③ After paying his bills (payroll, materials and other expenses) he had \$509 left. Then he had to pay the \$54 interest on the money he had borrowed.



④ Then he paid \$283 in taxes to the town, state and federal governments—that's about 25¢ of each \$1.00 he took in.



⑤ And he had \$172 left in return for risking his savings in a free enterprise.



This story about Bill Jones is not without a basis in fact. Add four ciphers to these figures and you have a roughly accurate financial statement of your electrical company for last year. The 10,000 Bill Joneses of this system (shareholders) are not getting rich out of the war. The return on their investment is substantially less than in pre-war years—and very considerably less than the taxes going to the support of the war and the home front. Western Massachusetts Electric Company Electricity is the life-blood of war production—DON'T WASTE IT!

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## LEGAL

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS NORTHFIELD OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

August 6, 1943

To the owners of the herein  
after described parcels of land  
situated in Northfield in the  
County of Franklin and the Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts, and to  
all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that on  
Saturday, August 21, 1943, at one  
o'clock P. M., pursuant to provi-  
sions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.)  
Chapter 60, Section 53, and by vir-  
tue of the authority vested in me  
as Collector of Taxes, it is my  
intention to take for the town of  
Northfield the following parcels of  
land for non-payment, after de-  
mand, of the taxes thereon, with  
interest and all necessary inter-  
vening charges, or any unpaid  
balance of said taxes, unless the  
same shall have been paid before  
that date.

Mrs. Pearl K. Backus: A certain  
parcel of land containing 15 acres  
more or less with buildings there-  
on (being the same conveyed by  
Sarah Ropes to Alfred A. Thresher  
by deed dated October 15, 1924  
and recorded at Franklin Registry  
of Deeds in Book 690 Page 398)  
situated on the south side of the  
old road from Northfield to War-  
wick, this latter deed of which is  
recorded in Book 766 Page 307 at  
the Franklin County Registry of  
Deeds. Taxes of 1941 \$328.70.

Konstantine Karloff: A certain  
parcel of land with buildings  
thereon described as follows: First  
Tract—A certain parcel of land  
containing 25 acres more or less  
situated known as the Belding  
Spring lot. Second Tract—The  
Southwesterly part of tract num-  
bered third in deed of Everett E.  
Belding to Jean Sulyma contain-  
ing one and one eighth acres more  
or less and also granting certain

## PARAMOUNT

Sun.-Tues. July 8-10  
BEHIND THE RISING SUN  
Tom Neal and Margo

Wed.-Thurs. July 11-12  
GOOD LUCK MR. YATES  
Claire Trevor—E. Buchanan  
PETTICOAT LARCENY  
Ruth Warrick—Joan Carroll

Fri.-Sat. July 13-14  
ALDRICH SWINGS IT  
Jimmy Lydon—Chas. Smith  
HAUNTED RANCH  
Range Busters

## GARDEN

Continuous Shows Daily 1:30 to 10:30 P. M.

STARTS FRIDAY, AUG. 6  
SEE WHY THE JAP. WAR LORDS  
HAVE GOT TO BE EXTERMINATED!  
"BEHIND THE  
RISING SUN"  
JAMES R. YOUNG'S startling book at last on the screen  
WITH  
MARGO — TOM NEAL — GLORIA HOLDEN  
AND A MIGHTY CAST OF YOUR FAVORITE PLAYERS  
CO-HIT  
The Gay Musical "SALUTE FOR THREE"

## LATCHIS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Mat 2:15 - Eve. 6:45-8:50 Sunday at 6:20 - 8:30

Fri., Sat. Aug. 6-7  
'ASSIGNMENT IN BRITANNY'  
Pierre Aumont—Susan Peters  
Richard Whorf  
also "ROAD TO TOKYO"  
Hollywood Daredevils Who's  
superstitious

Sun. thru Thurs. Aug. 8-12  
"STAGE DOOR CANTEN"  
48 Great Stars of Stage,  
Screen and Radio

Fri., Sat. Aug. 13-14  
"THE MOON IS DOWN"  
Sir Cedric Hardwicke  
Doris Bowdon

water rights, both tracts fully de-  
scribed and recorded at Franklin  
County Registry of Deeds Book  
844 page 334. Taxes of 1941  
\$157.70.

Charles A. Parker: 1—A certain  
parcel of land containing 18 acres  
more or less with buildings there-  
on as described at Franklin Coun-  
ty Registry of Deeds Book 497  
page 115. 2—A certain tract of  
land with buildings thereon con-  
taining 2 acres more or less east  
of county road from Northfield to  
Montague and described more  
fully at Franklin County Registry  
of Deeds Book 501 page 20. 3—  
A certain parcel of land in North-  
field containing 42 acres of land  
more or less being property con-  
veyed by William W. Ross to  
Charles A. Parker and recorded  
at Franklin County Registry of  
Deeds Book 501 page 253. 5—A  
certain tract of land located in  
Northfield containing 10 acres  
more or less being property con-  
veyed by Alden A. Park Admr. to  
Charles A. Parker and described  
at Franklin County Registry of  
Deeds Book 502 page 141. 6—A  
certain tract of land in Pine  
Meadow so called in Northfield  
containing 17 acres more or less  
being land conveyed by Alton J.  
Parker and recorded at Franklin  
County Registry of Deeds Book  
550 page 298. 7—A certain tract  
of land in Northfield containing 23  
acres more or less being land con-  
veyed by Alton J. Miner Et al and  
more fully described at Franklin  
County Registry of Deeds Book  
550 page 155. 8—A certain tract  
of land containing 84 acres more  
or less with buildings thereon sit-  
uated in Northfield being the same  
property deeded by L. R. Alex-  
ander guardian to Charles A.  
Parker and recorded at Franklin  
County Registry of Deeds Book  
554 page 43 also a certain tract  
of land the premises of which are  
fully described in a deed from  
Curtis and Alvah Severance to  
Nelson Severance dated Nov. 8,  
1856 and recorded at Franklin  
Registry Book 349 page 120 with  
reservations as fully recorded at  
Franklin County Registry of Deeds  
Book 579 page 2. 9—Being the  
First, Second, Third and Fourth  
tracts of land described in a deed  
given by Frank H. Montague Ad-  
ministrator of Estate of Nelson G.  
Hilliard to said Charles A. Parker  
Feb. 8th, 1912 containing 40 acres  
more or less and fully described  
and recorded at Franklin County  
Registry of Deeds Book 554 page  
73. One undivided fourth part as  
deeded by Henry Montague Ad-  
ministrator of estate of Mary L.  
Hilliard and recorded at Franklin  
Registry of Deeds Book 554 page  
75. 10—A certain parcel of land  
containing 6 acres more or less  
situated in Northfield being the  
property deeded by Annie C. Mer-  
riman to Charles A. Parker as re-  
corded March 18, 1919 at Franklin  
County Registry of Deeds Book  
643 page 299. 11—A certain par-  
cel of land containing 14 acres  
more or less situated in Northfield  
deeded by Ozro D. Adams to  
Charles A. Parker and being fully  
described at Franklin County Reg-  
istry of Deeds Book 801 page 39.  
12—Land in Northfield bounded  
and described as follows—Begin-  
ning at a stone on the Munn's  
ferry road thence southerly along  
the Central Vermont Ry. to a  
stone bound and land of Chas. A.  
Parker thence westerly along the

land of the said Parker to a corner  
and a stone bound, thence north-  
erly along said Parker land to a  
stone bound and highway, thence  
easterly along the said highway to  
place of beginning, together with  
the rights conveyed in the first  
tract of deed recorded in Book 662  
page 70, and also the rights to a  
certain spring of water as set forth  
in the first tract of said deed, be-  
ing land deeded by Otis S. Fisher  
to Charles A. Parker and recorded  
at Franklin County Registry of  
Deeds Book 835 page 104.  
Taxes of 1941 \$459.99.  
CHARLES F. SLATE  
Collector of Taxes  
for Northfield, Mass.

FOR SALE: Reasonable, a white  
cane bed, full size, with springs  
and good mattress; a mahogany  
sectional bookcase, 3 tiers and  
drawer, also a cedar chest. Mrs.  
Hazel Purrington, Birnam Road,  
tel. 348. 8-6-1t

## Public Forum

Editor, Northfield Press:

May I respectfully make use of  
your valuable columns this week  
to call attention to community  
health morale. The one full-time  
doctor is on vacation so also is the  
community nurse. Here is a sit-  
uation all citizens should be  
concerned about. Public notice has  
been given who to call in the doc-  
tor's absence. No notice has been  
given as to a substitute nurse. It  
would seem very important, as a  
wartime morale program, that ev-  
ery person should know who and  
where to call when a community  
nurse is required. With all citi-  
zens, I am much concerned in the  
matter of fortifying with confi-  
dence of all the mothers, especial-  
ly of large families who in an  
emergency may require the services  
of the community nurse. The name  
of the substitute, the telephone  
number, and the office hours in  
the Town Hall should be posted  
and advertised so that each and  
all may feel a fuller measure of  
security in case of some unfor-  
seen emergency.

Rev. Arthur Heeb.  
On a recent secret visit to Lon-  
don Sir Archibald Wavell was  
recognized by a press photogra-  
pher, who asked: "May I take your  
photograph, Sir Archibald?"  
"On one condition," was the  
reply. "I must be invisible on the  
photographic plate, because I am  
not here."

I hate to play with Peter Botts.  
He comes and watches all my  
shots,  
And tries to make me count them  
all  
Even those that do not move the  
ball.

"Do you mean to tell me that  
your husband has lived here ten  
years and cannot tell me the  
quickest way to the station?"  
"Yes; he's a taxicab driver."

The sergeant was barking his  
orders, and two recruits were  
finding it very difficult to un-  
derstand what he said.

At the end of a long and rather  
involved order, one whispered:  
"What did he say?"  
"I don't know," replied the oth-  
er worried one, "but we've got to  
do it."

# THE 82nd SEMI-ANNUAL ODDS And ENDS EVENT BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 8.30 O'CLOCK

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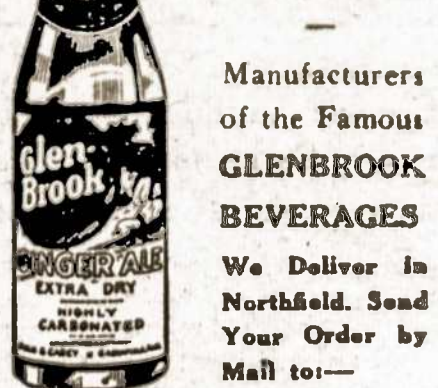
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